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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Koichi TOYODA

Serial No.: 09/873,217

Filed: **June 5, 2001**

For: **TEMPORARY WORKER INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, TEMPORARY
WORKER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
METHOD, DISPATCHING TERMINAL, JOB
OFFER TERMINAL, DISPATCHING
INFORMATION SERVER, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM**

Group Art Unit: **2161**

Examiner: **Unknown**

Docket No.: **040373/0304**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 6, 2001, kindly amend this application as follows before examining it:

In the Abstract


Kindly amend the Abstract on pages 49-50 to read as follows:

--A temporary worker information management system includes a network and dispatching and job offer terminals, and a dispatching information server all linked to the network. When a dispatchable temporary worker becomes available, the dispatching terminal transmits his or her information to the dispatching information server. When a need for a temporary worker arises, the job offer terminal transmits job offer information to the server. If the registered job offer information matches the required worker information, the server

transmits the worker information to the job offer terminal that registered the matching job offer information and to the dispatching terminal.--

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-Up Version Showing Changes

Sir:

In the Abstract

The Abstract has been amended as follows:

A temporary worker [I]information [that is required to dispatch human resources between organizations in a company or between organizations in companies that cooperate with each other can be registered efficiently.] management system includes a network and dispatching and job offer terminals, and a dispatching information server all linked to the network. When a dispatchable temporary worker becomes available, the dispatching terminal transmits his or her[occurs, dispatchable temporary worker] information [representing the skill of the dispatchable temporary worker, etc., is transmitted from a dispatching terminal] to [a] the dispatching information server. When a need for a temporary worker arises, the job offer